

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

This Document contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18, Sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law. The reproduction of this form is prohibited.

~~SECRET~~

COUNTRY Korea
SUBJECT Prisoner of War Camps in North Korea
DATE OF INFO. [REDACTED] (b)(3)
PLACE ACQUIRED [REDACTED]
REPORT NO. [REDACTED]
DATE DISTR. 26 October 1953
NO. OF PAGES 1
REQUIREMENT NO. [REDACTED]
REFERENCES

THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE.
THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.
(FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

SOURCE: [REDACTED] (b)(1)
(b)(3)
5Appraisal of Content: 3.

1. In July 1953 all ROK prisoners of war were transferred from the Kangso (N 38-58, E 125-28) (YD-1416) Prisoner of War Camp at YD-149160 to another camp at BV-699040 near Tokch'on (N 39-45, E 126-18) (BV-6903). An American army sergeant was transferred from Kanggye (N 40-58, E 126-36) (BA-9837) to the area which formerly housed the ROK prisoners. A United States Air Force captain was also at the Kangso Camp. On 10 August 1953 additional United States prisoners were expected to be transferred to the area which formerly housed the ROK prisoners.
2. In late April 1953 the Samsin Coal Mine Prisoner of War Camp at YD-475265 in Samsin-dong (N 39-03, E 125-51) (YD-4726) was moved 6 kilometers to the east.

~~SECRET~~

STATE	X	ARMY	#X	NAVY	#X	AIR	#X	FBI		AEC					
CINCPAC#															

(Note: Washington Distribution Indicated By "X"; Field Distribution By "#")